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(54) **Spool for optical fiber media**

(57) A spool (10) for optical fiber ribbon or other flexible media has an opening (38) communicating with an interior of the spool in which a first end of a helical guide

(52) is located. The helical guide (52) receives the ribbon from an exterior winding space to direct the ribbon to an auxiliary winding surface (56) located outside one of the main flanges (20) at an end of the spool.

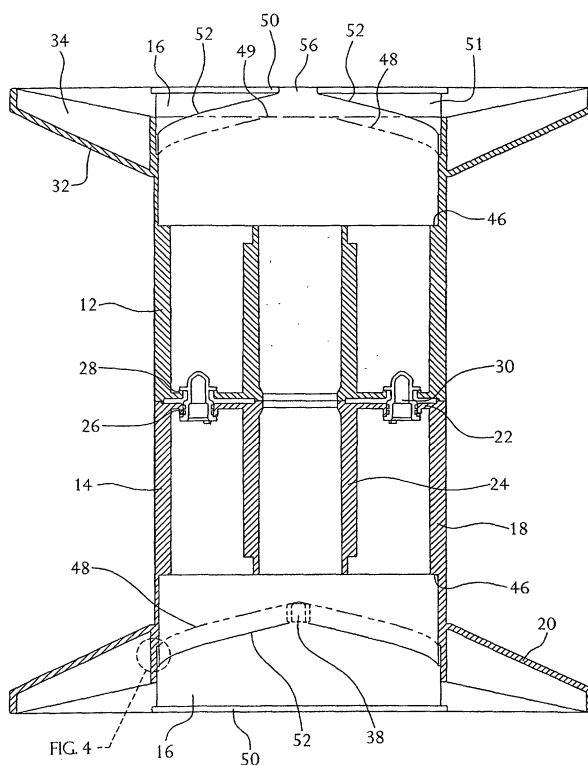


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